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2. Alphabetical Designators In connection with information contained herein, specific points of interest are referred to by the following alphabetical designators: 25X1

- A. Anchorage and pilot aboard
- B. Loading berth
- C. Pilot discharged
- D. New building under construction
- E. Berthing area of six destroyers
- F. Beach area

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4. Harbor the depth of the water is 25.5 feet. 25X1

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- [REDACTED]
7. Construction [REDACTED] a new building is under construction at position designated D. [REDACTED] that the building will be used to house personnel attached to navy vessels. 25X1
8. Naval Vessels [REDACTED] the presence of six destroyers in the area labeled designator E. Several 100° patrol craft were also at anchor in the area. 25X1
9. Merchant Vessels One 15-thousand-ton [REDACTED] freighter, one eight-thousand-ton [REDACTED] freighter, and one eight-thousand-ton [REDACTED] freighter were observed in the anchorage area as vessel was departing. Several Soviet freighters were also observed in the port. 25X1
10. Shore Activities [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] The persons connected with the establishments frequented were friendly and cooperative but were hard to communicate with unless Russian was spoken. 25X1
[REDACTED]
11. Miscellaneous [REDACTED] observed no anti-regime sentiment [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] the beach area designaged F is very narrow and rocky and terminates at a high cliff. A large searchlight, believed to be located in the Fort St Nikolai area, illuminates the area at night. [REDACTED] Lake Paliastrom is from four to five feet deep, making submarine operations impossible. 25X1
[REDACTED] 25X1

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